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Sent: 7/10/2014 6:43:44 PM
To: Lane, Christine [CLane@ochca.com]
Subject: Re: Orange County Metal Processing Time-Critical Removal Updte and Request for Visit

Sounds good. See ya there

From: Lane, Christine <CLane@ochca.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 5:55:50 PM
To: Benson, Craig
Subject: RE: Orange County Metal Processing Time-Critical Removal Updte and Request for Visit

I'll be there. I'll have a trainee with me (new inspector) so I hope that's not a problem.

From: Benson, Craig [mailto:Benson.Craig@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 9:59 AM
To: Hashemian, Hamid@DTSC
Cc: Phyu, Thandar (Thandar.Phyu@amec.com); Baker, George@DTSC; Baitx, Kevin; Lane, Christine; Chang, Ning-Wu@DTSC
Subject: RE: Orange County Metal Processing Time-Critical Removal Updte and Request for Visit

Very good. 11:00 AM next Tuesday. Thanks Hamid and Christine. I promise to keep it brief.

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Hi Craig,

Tuesday around 11:00 am works for us. Please let me know if that is confirmed.

Thanks,

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Tuesday around 11:00 am works for me. However, I would like to have our contractor to be out there also and I have not confirm that yet. I'll let you know by tomorrow.

Thanks,

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Team – as you know, things are progressing under PRP funding at OCMF. The bulk of the above-ground hazardous waste has now been removed. There will be some minor near surface soil evaluation in/around the area surrounding the now exposed plating pits. The data use objectives for this will be in conformance with the CERCLA Order requirements, which are essentially to determine presence or non-presence of high concentration soils that are exposed or may easily become exposed and then excavate for removal, if necessary. Any excavated soil resulting from this will be minimal and will not be an attempt to remove all contaminated soils. The data is likely to have value to your agencies as issues surrounding these parcels move forward (i.e., on-going DTSC subsurface remediation, property transfer, etc.).

I would like to float the idea of a brief site get-together sometime next week (maybe Tuesday around 1100 am?). At a minimum, I can summarize where we stand and what EPA's exit strategy is with this removal so that there isn't any later confusion as to our end-point. I am also interested in any shallow soil data summaries that may exist -- Section 6.3 , Table 4 and Figure 5 of the "Site Investigation and Soil Vapor Extraction Pilot Study Report (2012) submitted to DTSC

more or less suggests that there isn't an appreciable metals contamination issue in the shallow sub-surface profile around the vats. Any other corroborating info along these lines?

If you can meet and some other time is better for you, just let me know.....thanks.....cb

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